

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ELIAS TORRES,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN DOE,

Defendant.

No. C 06-4192 MMC (PR)

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**


(Docket Nos. 2, 4)

Plaintiff's application for permission to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED. The total filing fee that ultimately will be due is \$350.00. In view of the average monthly deposits and balances in plaintiff's inmate trust account over the six months preceding the filing of this action, no initial partial filing fee is due at this time. Funds for the filing fee will be taken from income credited to plaintiff's account in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2). A copy of this order and the attached instructions shall be sent to the plaintiff, the prison trust account office, and the court's financial office.

This order terminates Docket Nos. 2 & 4.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 22, 2006

  
MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

3 INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT OF PRISONER'S FILING FEE

4 The prisoner shown as the plaintiff or petitioner on the attached order has filed a civil  
5 action in forma pauperis in this court and owes to the court a filing fee. Pursuant to 28  
6 U.S.C. § 1915, the fee is to be paid as follows:

7 The initial partial filing fee listed on the attached order should be deducted by the  
8 prison trust account office from the prisoner's trust account and forwarded to the  
9 clerk of the court as the first installment payment on the filing fee. This amount is  
10 twenty percent of the greater of (a) the average monthly deposits to the prisoner's  
11 account for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the  
12 complaint/petition or (b) the average monthly balance in the prisoner's account for  
13 the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint/petition.

14 Thereafter, on a monthly basis, 20 percent of the preceding month's income credited  
15 to the prisoner's trust account should be deducted and forwarded to the court each  
16 time the amount in the account exceeds ten dollars (\$10.00). The prison trust  
17 account office should continue to do this until the filing fee has been paid in full.

18 If the prisoner does not have sufficient funds in his/her account to pay the initial partial  
19 filing fee, the prison trust account office should forward the available funds, and carry the  
20 balance forward each month until the amount is fully paid.

21 If the prisoner has filed more than one complaint, (s)he is required to pay a filing fee for  
22 each case. The trust account office should make the monthly calculations and payments  
23 for each case in which it receives an order granting in forma pauperis and these  
24 instructions.

25 **The prisoner's name and case number must be noted on each remittance.** The initial  
26 partial filing fee is due within thirty days of the date of the attached order. Checks should  
27 be made payable to Clerk, U.S. District Court and sent to Prisoner Accounts Receivable,  
28 U.S. District Court, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36060, San Francisco, CA 94102.

cc: Plaintiff/Petitioner  
Finance Office